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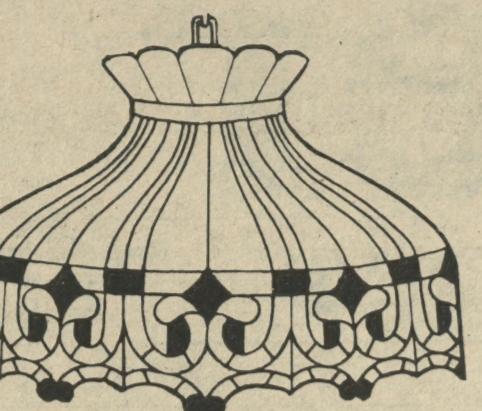


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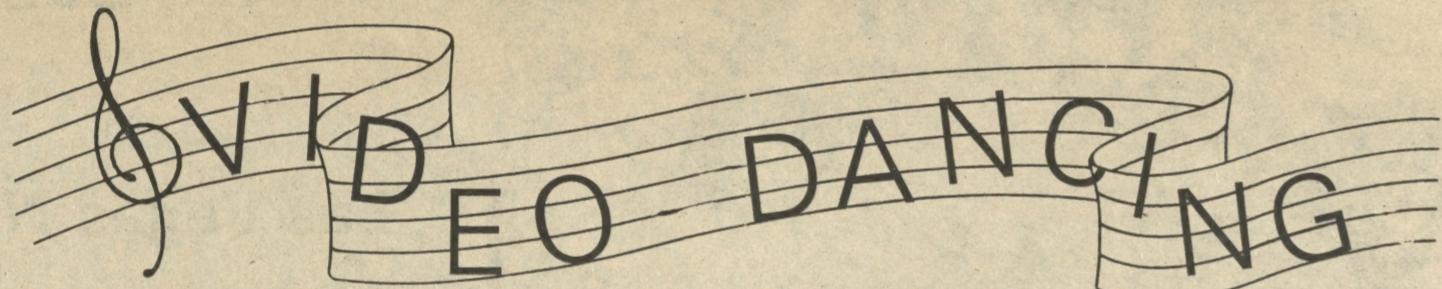
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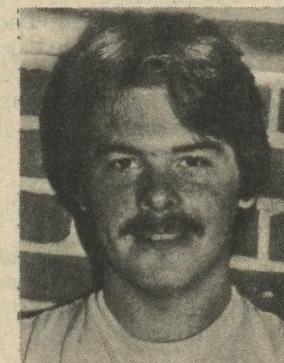
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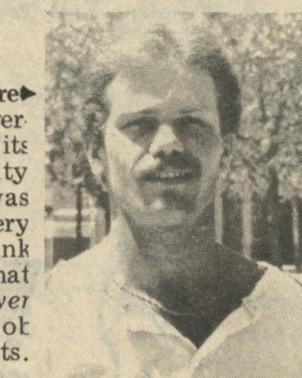
Randy S. Sparling
Yes: I feel that the campus events have been very well covered. The opinions of the students on these activities are important for campus life.



Cris Willingham
Yes: For the most part I think the staff works hard and puts their best effort into it.



Chris Long
Yes: I think the *Flyer* asked some very pertinent questions according to events that took place during this semester.



Jim Guare
Yes: The *Flyer* coverage of SSC and its various community related activities was and has been very adequate. I think the students that work for the *Flyer* do an excellent job covering events.



Andrea Shreve
Yes: Good photography. More coupons, though. Sports are well covered.



Kenneth R. Paulus
Yes: Because it gives the students a fair chance to express what they feel about important issues on campus.



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Bomb Scare Empties Chester

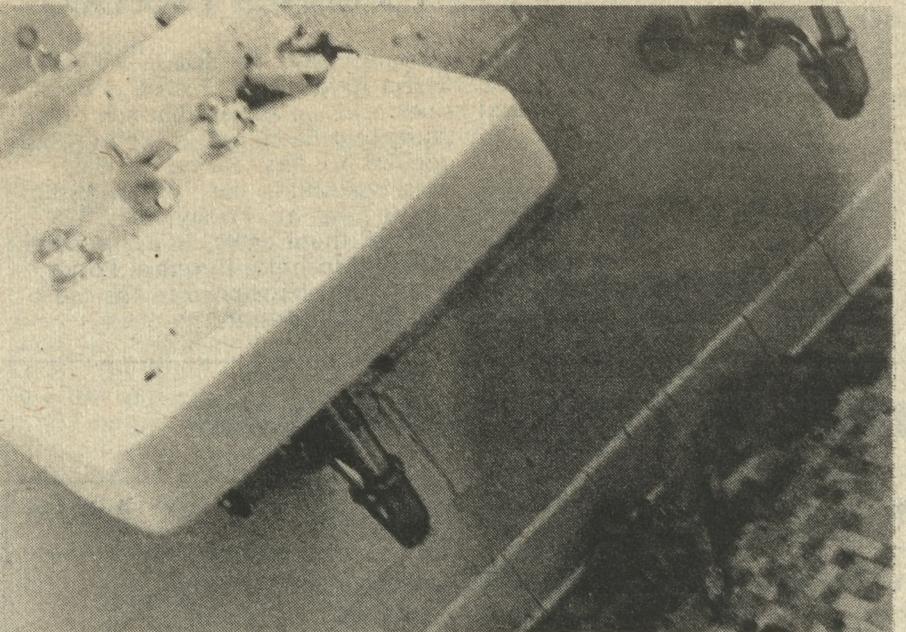
By Terri Tresp

A bomb threat forced students to evacuate Chester Hall about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and a trash can fire set in Chester's first floor bathroom only a half hour earlier had to be extinguished by an area director.

According to Public Safety Director Jim Phillips, a female telephoned the main switchboard about 9:25 p.m. and indicated that a bomb was set to go off in Chester.

The Salisbury Fire Department, the Salisbury City Police and the State Police were notified, then a public safety officer evacuated Chester by pulling the fire alarm.

Firemen conducted a search of the public areas of the dorm, but found nothing. According to Area Director Della Marshall, students were readmitted into the building at their own risk after the time the bomb was scheduled to be alert for any suspicious packages or noises in their rooms.



An aerosol can exploded from the heat caused by a fire set in a trash can in Chester's first floor women's bathroom. The sink, floors and walls were showered with the can's contents and charred paper towels. photo by Cheri Webster

Marshall said residents weren't as quick to respond to the alarm as usual because a malfunction had triggered the alarm about 11:45 p.m. the previous evening. When alarms go off in a 24 hour period

ploded then students would have been convinced there was a real threat and probably wouldn't have gone back into the building so readily.

The close time proximity of the incidents led Phillips to believe they were probably linked. As yet, however, there are no suspects or motives.

The Fire Marshall is investigating the arson incident, while the campus police are continuing the investigation into the bomb scare. Phillips said they are concentrating efforts on trying to get the switchboard operator to identify the caller's voice.

Despite being inconvenienced for an hour and having to stand in a drizzle, Marshall said "the student handled it in good spirits." She added, though, that a lot of stu-

Rape Reported Near Chesapeake

Saturday, May 5, at about 5:30 a.m., the College switchboard received a report that a rape had occurred outside Chesapeake Hall, according to campus police reports.

Public Safety officers responded and took the victim, a female resident student, to Peninsula General Hospital for examination. She was later released.

The victim reported leaving an off-campus party about 3:30 a.m. and walking back to the campus. While walking south on Route 13 near the College, an unknown suspect followed her and walked with her to Chesapeake. The victim was not beaten and no weapon was used.

The suspect was described as a white male in his mid 20s, about 5'7"-5'8" tall, with a slender build, blondish brown hair that was cut shorter in the front than in the back and a short light colored beard and mustache. He was wearing a blue denim jacket with reddish brown imitation leather trim, blue jeans and a colored t-shirt that possibly had an emblem or printing on it. He used street language.

Anyone with information regarding the suspect or anyone that may have seen anything that night should contact Officer Jenny Shilling at 543-6222.

SSC Sued For Sex Discrimination

By Terri Tresp

Donna K. Webster, a fiscal associate in the SSC Business and Finance Department, filed charges of sex discrimination and violation of her rights under two constitutional amendments against the college, it was announced late last month.

Webster, of Princess Anne, claimed the College ignored a ruling by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), an independent federal corporation responsible for compliance and enforcement activities concerning equal employment, that determined there was reasonable cause to believe Webster was being discriminated against because of sex.

After the decision, the College was permitted a reconciliation period to rectify the problems, but Webster said no attempts were made to resolve the situation, so she filed suit with a federal court.

"There's a million miles between word and deed at this school," Webster said. "It's up to the individual to call to task persons or groups like this school so they take responsibility for their actions."

The sex discrimination charges are in respect to job classification, wages, terms and conditions of employment and being denied a promotion/reclassification, which are violations of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Webster first filed charges with the EEOC in February 1982. After a December hearing in Baltimore, the Commission handed down its determination in November 1983. The decision gave Webster the option of suing the College if it didn't comply with the decision within the reconciliation period.

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Donna Webster, of the Business and Finance Department, is suing SSC for sex discrimination. photo by Al Wyllie

Bellavance Reviews SSC's Ups And Downs

By Mary Ellen Larson

How does Salisbury State University sound? According to President Thomas Bellavance, SSC meets all the requirements for university status except one, and he will be considering this change. Bellavance talked about this and other changes, controversies and accomplishments as he reflected on this past year at SSC.

Most accomplishments and changes this year have been part of an ongoing effort to improve the academic environment of SSC. Bellavance said that one significant accomplishment was to receive state-approved funding for a new fine arts building. Tawes Gym will be renovated for this purpose, he said.

Bellavance also noted that SSC faculty is increasingly more demanding. In addition, he said instructors are required to have doctorate degrees or proof of outstanding accomplishment. He said that currently 60 percent of the faculty has terminal degrees, which are the highest degree an academic program offers.

"The College just didn't want to admit they were violating federal law," Webster said.

Bellavance said the College feels just as strongly as Webster that they are right, "but we're not going to try and coerce her into not suing."

When asked if each academic department has a dean, Bellavance said only the Business Department still needs one. "Until a permanent dean is selected, we will name an acting dean to the department," he said.

These things have helped boost SSC's respectability, Bellavance said. Enrollment has increased 32 percent this year. He added that there is no campaign to increase enrollment and that the size of SSC is ideal, but that this figure shows SSC's increasing popularity among prospective freshmen and indicates an improved image. "Standards of admission will be continuously raised," he said.

The one requirement for university designation that SSC does not meet is enrollment number. This is a Maryland rule, and Bellavance said he will look into having it revised.

Another way Bellavance hopes to encourage academic proficiency is to reward students for good grades. Those students who earn a 3.0 GPA will be guaranteed on-campus housing, Bellavance said. "If they do what they're here to do, they'll be acknowledged for their efforts."

This housing lottery system has been a controversial issue this year. When asked if there was a way to ease into the system,



President Bellavance ponders the problems and achievements of SSC this year. Can he survive the pressures?

photo by Al Wyllie

across my desk regarding closing down the pub."

The pub will, however, move to the new college center when it opens. "I hope that within six months they will break ground," Bellavance said. He noted that the new center will feature a substantially larger bookstore.

When asked if he thinks there is a lack of school spirit, he said, "I think there's pretty good school spirit." He attributed any lack of overall spirit to many tight knit groups and suggested that a central gathering place such as the

college center will help bring students closer together. He said he thinks commuter students will be on campus more when the new center is built.

Bellavance cited significant progress in raising private funding for SSC. Alumni alone, he said, have contributed \$30,000. One alumnus in particular donated \$50,000 for a new computer in the computer center. The Wildowl Foundation contributed \$5,000. Edward H. Nabb, an attorney in Cambridge and administrator for the Nathan Foundation, gave SSC a check for \$24,000 from the Foundation for a four year scholarship to be awarded each year. In addition, the Board of Trustees approved a tuition waiver based on merit, Bellavance said.

When asked to describe the theme of SSC, Bellavance called it "a state college offering the equivalent of a private institution." He said, "It has a capable faculty and a variety of academic programs in a psychologically secure atmosphere. I think kids are very welcome in this town." Bellavance said he is very confident and is proud of the college. "In everything we do we try to bear in mind that we exist for the students."

(CPS) Despite what students, faculty and administrators might think, college presidents don't have it made in their life at the top, at least according to a still-to-be-released study by the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges.

On the contrary, college presidents' jobs are filled with stress, long hours, few payoffs, and a feeling of isolation—factors which cause one out of four to teeter on the edge of resigning, according to Marian Gade, one of the researchers working on the report, "Strengthening Presidential Leadership."

Gade and her fellow researchers have interviewed more than 800 college presidents, their spouses, and other top university officials for the study. While three of four of the presidents say they like their jobs, one out of four would like to resign at the first opportunity, the study has found.

Only 25 percent of the presidents say they thoroughly enjoy their jobs, the researchers report.

Half say they like their jobs more than they dislike them.

The rest are more or less disillusioned and burned out, ready to leave office for another position, the study shows.

The stress, loneliness of the job, and long hours required of college presidents are the main reasons for

College Presidents Burning Out

Webster con't from page 6

According to the determination of Maryland regulations because of a document drafted by the EEOC, his qualifications, training and Webster began working as an experience. However, the EEOC account clerk for the College in found that Webster had been listed 1971. Since 1974, Webster claims as Purchasing Supervisor and as she has been working out of her job Purchasing Officer in the 1980 and classification by performing duties 1981 Maryland State Directories as a purchasing officer, and has been the only employee in the purchasing area. Yet, the College denied her the salary, promotion and reclassification that go along with the duties she is performing.

Webster said hers is not an isolated incident, and that there are currently moves in other departments to initiate similar procedures.

A male was designated as Procurement (Purchasing) Officer in July 1982 in accordance to Code

Food Service Puzzle

The last days are speeding by and soon everyone will be enjoying the Summer months. The Food Service Committee wishes you a happy and safe Summer. While you are having a good time while on vacation, don't forget to take care of yourself.

Here is a fun word scramble for you to solve. The first to complete this puzzle and bring it to Mrs. Cottman in Food Service will win a prize. (There are 20 words hidden.)

Good luck, and have a happy Summer.

Candy Swift, P.R. Rep.,
The Food Service Committee

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Kevin Cassidy, Mark Bramble (back row), Candy Swift, Rick Gilman and Candy Edwards were recently selected as the six student advocates who will be available for assisting students prepare defenses when appearing before any of the College judicial boards. The advocate program was initiated by the Student Senate and the Dean of Students Office. Students in need of assistance should contact the Senate Office at 543-6183 and they will be referred to an advocate.

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Students Unconcern For Future Growing

By Terri Tresp

It's only three weeks until 1984 SSC graduates will march down the civic center aisles to collect their diplomas, those little pieces of parchment that symbolize four or more years of heartaches and some fun. Unfortunately, after the ceremony and parties are over reality rears its ugly head and forces graduates to start thinking of themselves as marketable commodities in the work world and not as students.

The idea is terrifying and one that a lot of students don't want to tackle during their last semester or even after graduation when frying on an Ocean City beach is the only thing on their minds.

Students' seeming unconcern for their future is becoming a trend according to James Lackie, director of career planning and placement,

even in an age when job competition is so tough. The desire to blank out school and work for awhile is not the main problem, though. Misconceptions about the functions of the career placement center, the job campaign process and the worth of liberal arts education all contribute to the inactivity of students' job search.

Most students view the center as a place to go for course scheduling assistance or help in finding a job. Lackie, though, views the center's counseling services as more important, particularly in occupational direction. Lackie said some students are so busy working toward a specific degree they don't take time to reflect on what they're going to do with it. Even in a vo-

ational major such as business management there are many areas to enter. The situation is worse with majors with no hint of vocational direction. Currently the center only has about 1/3 of the graduating class officially registered with them, which entitles them to career information mailings, recruitment calendars, workshops and individual counseling.

Lackie is the only advisor in the office and said he couldn't handle much more work. With the reorganization of several administrative departments last year, the career office lost its associate director. Mandatory faculty advisors were supposed to take on more counseling responsibilities for underclassmen so the center could concentrate on placement of seniors.

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Employers want "sharp people" regardless of their major. Lackie emphasized, "I'd put more money on an English major with a 3.2 average than a business major with a 2.2."

With all the evidence pointing to students' uninvolved with job planning and with the lingering misconceptions about how to go about finding a job, Lackie said unemployment is not an SSC's graduate's problem—it's underemployment. According to a 1981 state survey, SSC had the best employment rate of all state institutions. However, Lackie said there is a "universal negative attitude" from employers toward SSC students. They're just not

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Career Misconceptions Affect Job Search Effort

aggressive enough compared to students from other schools.

Lackie denied that this reflects apathy. Instead, he feels it reflects a personality trait—students are willing to sacrifice job success for a preferred lifestyle. "In some ways," he smiled, "I think that's kind of nice."

The placement center is attempting to attract more nonregional employers to the College for recruitment purposes. The problem is, according to Lackie, that Eastern Shore natives tend to want

to stay in the area, and more and more western shore residents find they want to remain here once they've experienced the lifestyle.

If students are offered a job in West Virginia they think it's like living in a foreign country," Lackie said.

As a result of this desire to maintain a way of life, students don't evaluate how marketable their skill is in this restricted geographical area. There aren't many openings for computer programmers on the

Eastern Shore. Another example Lackie gave, is an education major who would be hired anywhere stays in Wicomico County where there aren't any openings and "ends up working at Hecht's."

Lackie noted that one of the biggest problems with the center is that students aren't aware of services or even its location. He hopes that will change when the office is relocated in the new College Center and students are "forced to walk by that door everyday."

Book Buy Back Procedures

It is fun sometimes to look at the price of the textbooks our parents used in school. \$6.95 for an anthology of literature, \$8.00 for a hard-back Biology and \$4.50 for World History was not uncommon. But today, a semester of texts under \$100 is rare. It is frustrating to drop an eight hour day minimum wage paycheck on the counter towards a book that one knows will only be used a quarter of a year.

There is, however, an alternative. At the end of each semester, the book store creates a list of books that will be used next year and their current list prices. Your book will then be bought, considering it is in reasonable condition, at one-half the list price and resold with a 25% mark-up.

At first glance, this does not appear to be the greatest deal. Karen Kundel, textbook manager for the Book Rack, put it into perspective, though: "It is a privilege not offered in other goods you buy. Think of a shirt; you can't return it to the Hecht Company three months after you buy it for half-price."

If your text is not on the list of books to be used the following semester, you may sell it to the book company buyer. This price will be reduced far greater than the Book Rack price, so you may wish to ask who is buying your book when you sell it.

Of course, there is always a possibility of selling your book to a neighbor or friend for a better price, but you take the chance of never getting it sold (the Book Rack only buys during the scheduled period). Look at how many signs for books are still on the bulletin-boards across campus.

"We are at least offering some kind of service," Kundel said in response to buy-back criticism, "and I buy used books from book companies for the same price I am paying the students."

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New Events Improve Derby Days

Nanticoke 3rd Floor Wins 3rd Straight Derby Days

By Ted Palik

For the third straight year, Nanticoke third floor won the annual SSC Derby Days contest/spectacle sponsored by Pepsi and organized by WSSC, the campus radio station.

Nanticoke third floor's prizes included four large pizzas from La Roma and free derbies and t-shirts for everyone.

Derby Days is the biggest event on campus in the Spring. The big day for events was Saturday, April 28. They included the egg toss, closest to the pin, three-legged race, pie in the face, water volleyball, and two new events - shopping cart race and dizzy izzy which were the most enjoyable and hilarious. Also there was Derby Daddy, where team members have to find a variety of objects hidden throughout the dorms, ranging from beer tabs to Four Star coupons to lacrosse sticks.

Participants included Nanticoke first, second and third floors, Manokin second floor, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sisters, Sigma Delta Doves and Alpha Sigma Tau. Members of Nanticoke third floor were ecstatic over their victory. Most said they had a "total blast" and that they "deserved to win." They said they went through a training program especially for Derby Days. Members pledged to repeat next year and maintain Nanticoke third floor's Derby Days dominance.

Alpha Sigma Tau placed a strong second overall in the competition. They won three cases of Pepsi and a derby and t-shirt each. They said they enjoyed the dizzy izzy relay the best.

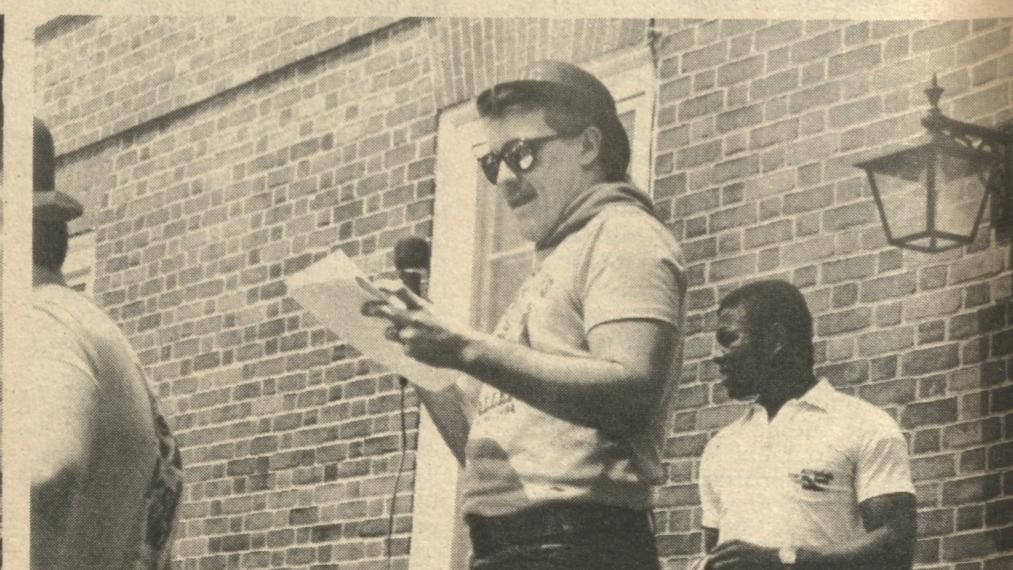
This was dizzy izzy's first showing in Derby Days. It was the most physically demanding of the events because it required team members to place their foreheads on base-



Chris Redgrave is unimpressed with Alpha Sigma Tau's performance in the three-legged race.



Dave Gallen is all smiles after discovering that he is 1984's Derby Daddy.



Master of Ceremonies Jeff Beahm methodically checks to see what event is scheduled next.

ball bats and circle it 10 times, always touching the forehead on the bottom of the bat handle. Dizzy izzy lived up to its name because that's what many people became.

Members of AST also said the sportsmanship of everyone involved made the events twice as much fun. They said that Derby Days brings the campus together and they suggested having contests like it more often. AST was having a great time Saturday "and lovin' it."

Nanticoke first floor had a different view toward Derby Days. Instead of a blast, they had a "trip" on Saturday. Nanticoke first floor finished third overall. They also placed first in Derby Daddy. They won three cases of Pepsi and a free t-shirt each. All had a good time and especially liked dizzy izzy and the shopping cart race the best.

The shopping cart race was different from dizzy izzy but just as precarious. A blindfolded team member pushed another team member who was in a shopping cart around a set-out course. It was the person's responsibility in the cart to direct the pusher around the course and come back in the shortest time. The shopping cart races produced many hilarious close calls.

Manokin second floor said they had a great time even though they lost every event. Mostly made up of freshmen, Manokin second floor said they would be better prepared next year.

It was obvious that all the organizations had a great time and WSSC would like to extend commendation for coming out and participating.

The banner contest was decided on Friday, April 27th with Nanti-

coke third floor placing first with Alpha Sigma Tau second and Nanticoke second floor third.

The real action took place on Saturday. Although skies were cloudy early, the sun came out about one o'clock and it turned into a sunny, breezy day.

Derby Days Saturday events were kicked off with the egg toss event. Many raw eggs were sacrificed before Nanticoke third floor was declared the winner. The egg toss is always the day's smelliest event and this year was no exception.

Closest to the pin came next with one person from each team tossing a frisbee at a Pepsi bottle. That person's team would win if she came closest to the bottle. Nanticoke third floor won, with Nanticoke first floor and SAE Little Sisters next. Closest to the pin was the "ultimate" event.

The three-legged race took much coordination. The Sigma Doves won it with AST and Nanticoke first floor tied for second. The three legged race was entertaining, with people not only tripping over their own feet but someone else's too.

All the festivities were organized by the WSSC staff including Jeff Beahm, master of ceremonies, Todd Gallen, Craig Fringer, Tony Broadbent and John Andrews of B-Bent Sound and a number of judges also helped out with the events. Judges included Dirk Schepelman and Scott Walters of WSSC, Chris Redgrave and Eugene O'Hanlon.

Gallen said Derby Days went well this year and was glad to see so much support for the teams. He said Derby Days was going to be even better next year and hoped to work closer with the Pepsi people.

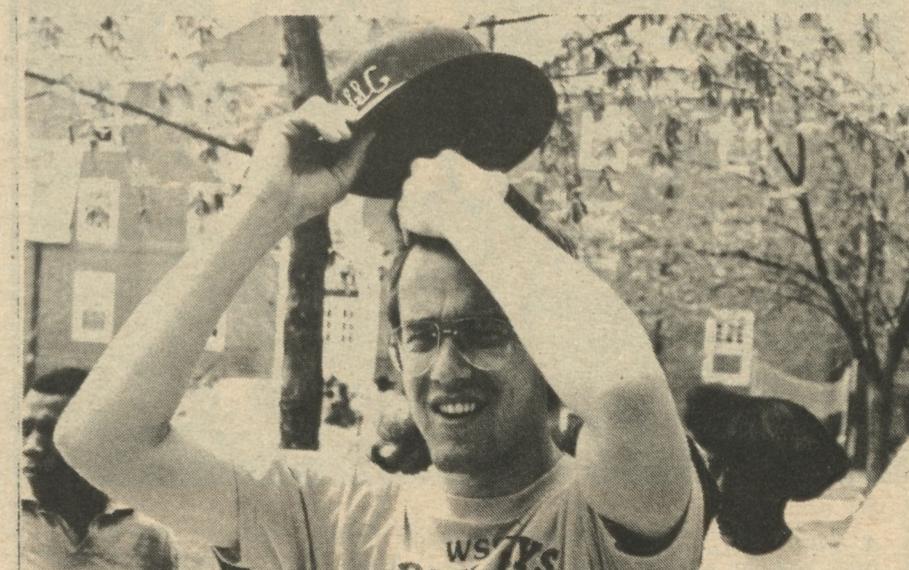
Fringer said the Derby Days



Joe Allen loses all dignity as Michelle Martin of Sigma Delta Doves is apparently not phased by the blindfold.



AST member gets drenched during the water volleyball competition.



Todd Gallen of WSSC scratches his head in wonderment at the spectacle he witnessed Saturday.

Photos by Cheri Webster

Softball Having A Banner Year

SSC's Women's Softball team recently completed their season with a record of 16-2-1—an improvement from 10-11 a year ago. The Lady Gulls, coached by Barb Abbot, are ranked third in the South Region and placed 13th in Division III nationally. The Lady Gulls have won their

Rhine's Line

By Keith Rhine

last ten games in a row. The Lady Gulls went through a string of six games where they outscored their opponents 61-6. Their two losses came from Towson State and University of Virginia. Virginia defeated SSC 2-1 in eleven innings. However the Lady Gulls defeated Virginia 7-6 in the second game of their doubleheader. Some teams of note which the Lady Gulls have beaten are Bucknell, Mount St.

Mary's, Catholic, Glassboro St. and Kutztown State.

Not too many people know about the success that this softball team is enjoying. One of the reasons is the Lady Gulls have had only two home dates all year. Also another reason, which is my fault, is the Lady Gulls have not had much copy in the *Flyer*, compared to some teams. With the great help of Mark Ziegler, Sports Info. Assistant, I have finally put something together about this year's team.

The Lady Gulls have shown fine pitching all year and much of that is due to pitching sensation Dawn Taylor. Dawn's record for the season is 14-1. Dawn has pitched 102 innings, giving up only 54 hits and 18 runs, and struck out 107 batters. She has an earned run average of 1.11. We can't forget her 3-0 no-hitter against Bucknell. Tammy McCabe is the other Lady Gulls' pitcher. In five appearances this year, Tammy has posted a 2-1 record with a 2.76 ERA.

Leading the outfield corps is centerfielder Laura Newmon. Laura led the team in hitting by batting .469. Playing beside Laura is freshman Terri Pike, who plays left field. Splitting in right field are Teena Smith and Gladys Hall.

Rounding out the squad is designated hitter Lori Thurston and utility players, Elaine Allnut and Janice Baker.

As I sit here and write this article, there has been no word yet if SSC was selected to the playoffs. Playoffs or not, this softball team has put together

a fine year.

Men's Lacrosse finished up their regular season May 5th. The Gulls beat Randolph-Macon 13-6. Their final regular season record is 13-1, but not all is done for these men. On May 9th, the Gulls play Cortland State for the opening round of the State Tournament. The game will be played at Sea Gull Stadium. The Gulls only loss was to Washington College. Hopefully, the Gulls will get a chance to get even with Washington later in the tournament.

Since this is the last issue of the semester, I want to make a prediction concerning this year's Major League Baseball season. I know it's early to pick a champion or even think about one, but I want to make a point clear. The Philadelphia Phillies will not only repeat as National League Champions, but they will go on

to beat any team from the American League to win the World Series. It's the year of the Phillies.

Women's Softball does make playoffs. Up against Trenton State this weekend.

It's Playoff Time



A couple of SSC players doing drills during practice. The Gulls' final regular season record was 13-1. They play Cortland St., May 9th at home. This is the opening round of the state tournament.
photo by Al Wyllie

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Men's Tennis

Have Won Last Six Matches

By Keith Rhine

Men's Tennis finished up their season May 3rd—beating Loyola. Their final record was 17-8. This was their best season since 1978.

The Gulls put together a nice six match winning streak at the end of the season. Since losing to Haverford on April 25th, the Gulls have not let a team put a notch on their loss column. This six match winning streak got underway with a victory over Mount St. Mary's.

Victories that followed were against Gettysburg, St. Mary's, UDC, UMBC, and their season's final against Loyola.

SSC will have no representatives in the Division III playoffs. However, a few of SSC's players just missed the opportunity to be selected into the playoffs. Rob Barnes and Tom Porter, SSC's top two players, were ranked eighth and ninth respectively, but only the top six players are selected to the playoffs. The doubles combo of Pete Hall and Tom Porter also just missed being selected to the playoffs.

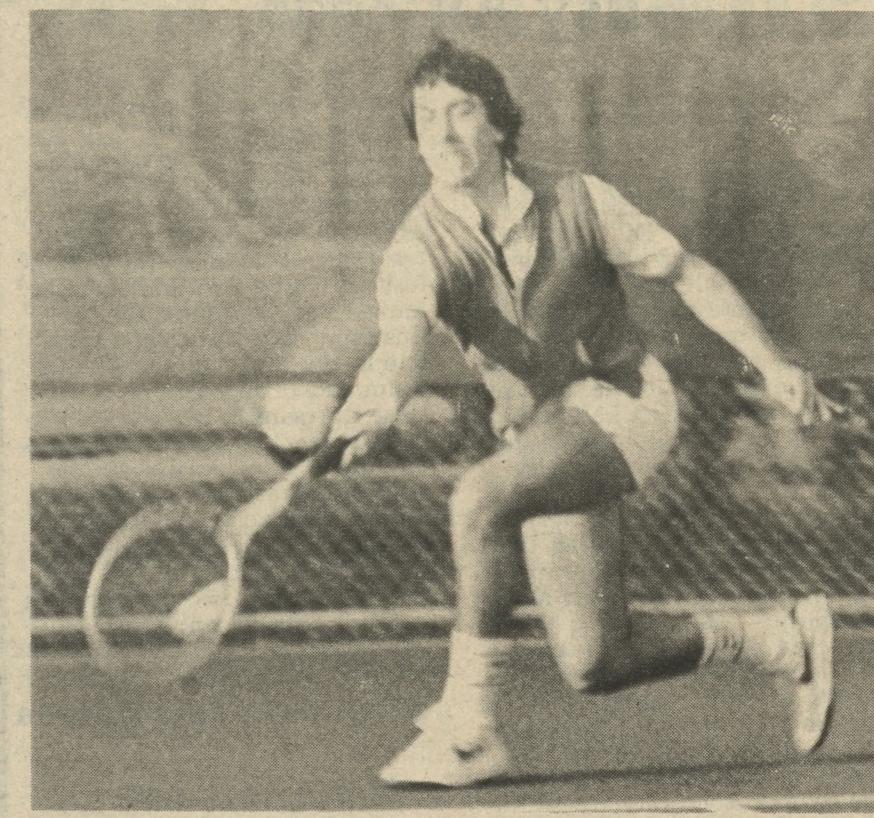
Sean O'Malley had the distinction of having the team's best individual record, with a record of 17-7. Sean alternated between the four and five positions during the season. Rob Barnes, who along with Tom Porter played in the one and two positions, had a 16-9 record. Tom had a 15-10 record. Pete Hall, who was the team's number three player all year, had a 15-10 record. Paul Horvath had a 9-9 record. Rounding out the top seven players was Jim Dixon, who had a 7-2 record.

Coach Burroughs, who finished his eleventh year as head coach of the men's team, was quite pleased with this year's squad. Burroughs feels that what really helped the team was putting together those two six match winning streaks. The first winning streak came at the end of March, and of course the last winning streak came at the end of the year. That first six match winning streak came in time to help erase that 1-5 start the Gulls suffered through.

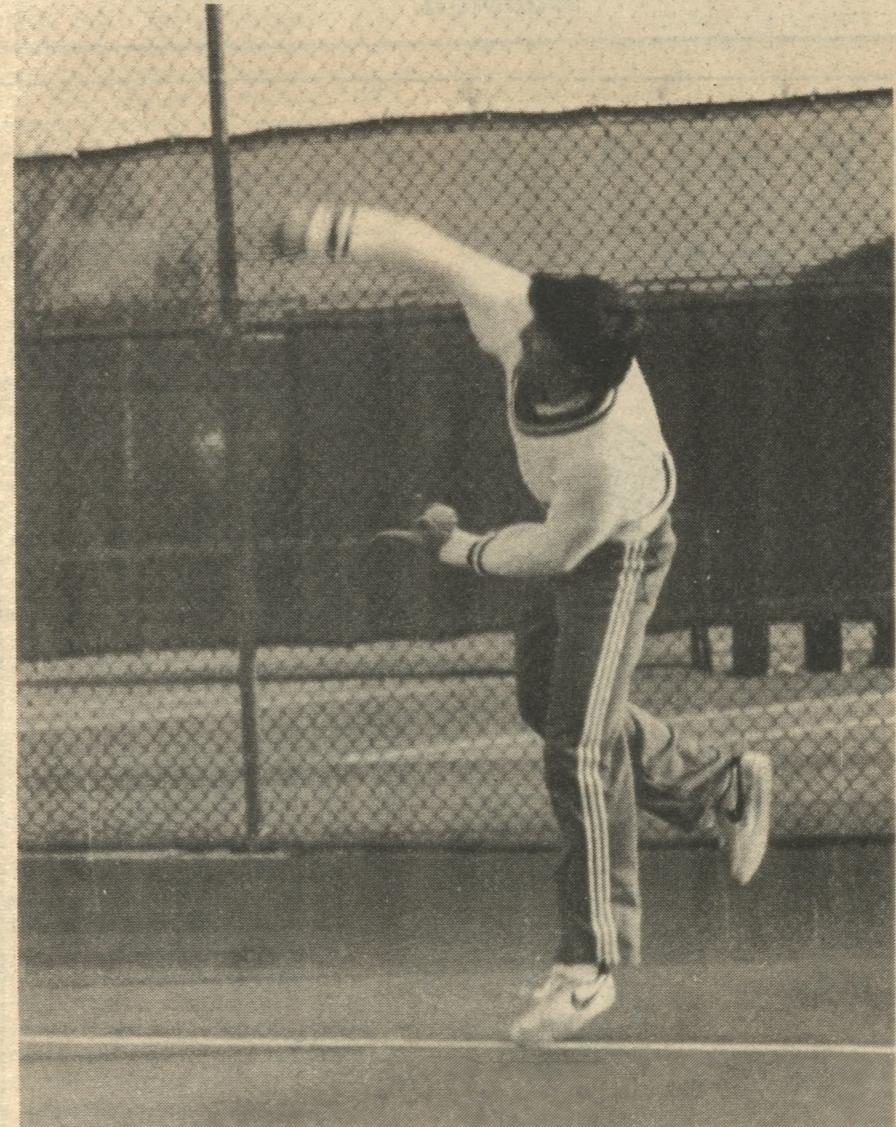
Burroughs notes that all the team's losses were to good teams.

They just didn't lose to any teams that were below them. He adds,

"this team played good tennis all year."



Paul Horvath makes long strides to get the ball.
photo by John Cuevo



Rob Barnes puts the finishing touch on his serve.
photo by John Cuevo

Intramural Update

Preparing For The Championships

By Candy Edwards

It's May already, and that means that the Intramural Sports season is coming to a close. It's been a fantastic semester for everyone, winners and losers alike, and the Intramural Department boasts of recurring 1,000 participants for their spring sports.

In the Volleyball Division this week, competition was rough for four weight classes. In the 153 lb. class, Darien Ripple placed first, Kyle Kurde stepped in for the number two spot and Jeff Grove took third. For the 161 lb. division, Tom Rodrigues took first place, Warren Brown second, and Bruce Taylor third. 205 lb. division winners included Pete Ott for first, Norman Baige for second, and Robert Schweitzer for third. The Heavyweight division winners were Pat Richard in first place and Tom Powell for second. Dan Blackburn, Ted Baines, Tom Martone, Steve Noorlaine, and Brenden McCall were among the other competitors.

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The softball team has had its share of bad weather, but it still managed to work up some dirt around home plate in search of its season championship. Look for teams like The Force, Ceasar & Company, "PSYCHE", Awesome, Sidcops, Needlepshers, the Psuedo Jocks and many more to make appearances in the Softball Tournament this week.

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SPORTS

Rugby Has Been Busy All Year

By Bart Talbert

The SSC Ruggers opened their season March 10 against their arch-rival Loyola. The game was played in freezing temperatures and in 4-6 inches of snow, ice, and mud. Pete Ott gave Salisbury a 6-0 lead ten minutes into the game on a superb effort. The teams hammered it out through the rest of the first half and most of the second until Loyola tied the game on two penalty tricks. The game ended in an intense struggle as both teams were determined not to let the other score. Loyola regrouped for one last furious effort near Salisbury's goal. Loyola's backs squeezed the ball into the corner of the tryzone, despite Salisbury's crushing tackles, and Loyola won as time expired.

The following week SSC travelled to Hagerstown to take on the veteran Rock City Reds. An outstanding performance was given by Bart Talbert with three tries to his credit. The team turned in a 24-0 victory over the Rock City Reds, evening the

season record to 1-1, with Pete Ott scoring the final try.

On April 7 Salisbury hosted the Midshipmen of the Naval Academy. Untimely mistakes were the downfall of the SSC team in an otherwise intense contest with last year's number two ranked team in the nation. In this game, Bob Ott scored a try late in the first half and Mike Crum added the extra points to close the margin, 9-6.

SSC travelled to Cumberland on April 14 and was beaten by California State of Pa., 9-6. Bart Talbert and Jack Ervin scored for Salisbury in a game played in the pouring rain.

SSC plays in two tournaments to end their season: May 5 in

SSC loses two games

in Westminster.

Westminster, and May 12 at the Preakness in Baltimore.

Women's Lacrosse End's Season On Winning Note

Women's Lacrosse ended their

season on a winning note, May 1st, by beating Goucher. Getting big games from Tina Keplinger (3 goals), Diane Richards (3 goals), Susan Seiling (1 goal, 1 assist, 13 groundballs), the She-Gulls beat Goucher 10-8. This win increased their final record to 4-7.

Before the Goucher game, the She-Gulls competed in the State Tournament. With two key players out of action, due to injury, Mary Holmead, stress fracture, and Stacey Stein, pulled hamstring, the She-Gulls managed a third place finish in the tournament, out of four teams.

Coach Weaver does note an improvement was seen in this year's squad. Last year's team played a shortened season, five games, but this year the She-Gulls went on to the challenge of a full schedule. Weaver comments, "We stayed

close in almost every game we played." Two games played in the early part of the season are examples of this statement, such as the UMBC and Frostburg St. games. Both of these schools are two tough opponents. Even though the She-Gulls lost in these two games, the She-Gulls still showed great strength to stay close to these teams. Another area of the game Weaver saw improvement with was the offense. Instead of relying on just one player to produce the goals, like last year, the She-Gulls had an all-around offensive attack. Five players scored in double figures this year.

Weaver does mention she has a few fine lacrosse players coming to SSC next year. She points out that a few of the transfers and freshmen coming in are the kind of players SSC need to continually improve.

Mason-Dixon Championships held at SSC. Frostburg St. takes first in the Men's Division as George Mason takes first in the Women's Division.

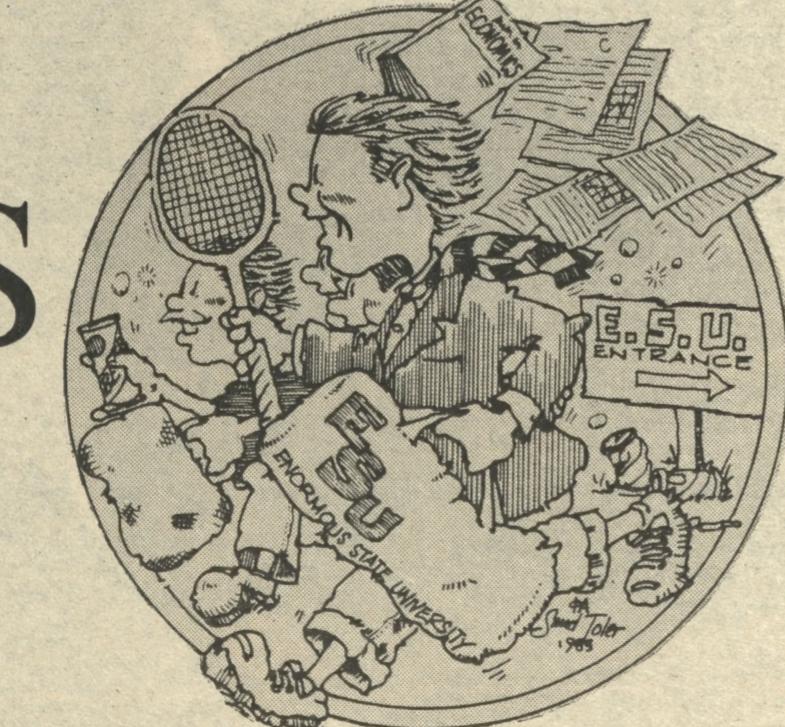
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Dance Company:

Active Past and Future

As part of the Salisbury Festival's Salisbury at Home, Denay Trykowski has created a new dance to be performed on the center of Red Square.

Ms. Trykowski, Director of the Salisbury State College Dance Company, sees the massive brick quadrangle, with its inlaid square spiral design leading into the center, as a place to hold a ritual, or some type of happening or performance. Her event, titled "Rite of Spring," was celebrated by SSC Dance Company members Sunday, May 6, between 1:45 and 2 p.m.

Ms. Trykowski's "Rite" approaches the formal celebrations of Spring rooted in the establishment, as embodied in the processional. Easter parades, commencement exercises, weddings, beauty pageants, May Day festivities, high school proms, and other such events are forms of processions, celebrating a new beginning, but with restraint and formality. The processional courses are mapped out and weddings and graduations are rehearsed. Proper attire added flattery as well as restriction to the pageant.

Ms. Trykowski presented the establishment aspect of spring rituals with a procession of, as she calls them, "Hallmark Card Ladies," posing in pastel hats and spring dresses. Their sense of propriety and artificial charm was represented in their movements as well as the fashions they modeled. Music used for

More Dance Company News

The Chesapeake Bay watermen, and the politics of saving the Bay from destruction by humans provides the basis for the choreography of John Andrews (Centreville), SSC Dance Company vice president. This work is one of five contemporary dances slated for the SSC Dance Company 1984 Spring Concerts in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Performances are May 12 at 8 p.m., May 13 at 2 p.m., and May 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. General admission is \$2. SSC students and staff are free.

John's work is not only based on case studies researched through his Social Work class, but also was created in anticipation of a larger "Save the Bay" project headed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn, Director of the SSC Theatre. Dr. Hepburn's brainchild is to direct a theatre-dance-music production for videotape, which would dramatically depict the emotional issues and conflicts regarding the preservation of the Chesapeake Bay.

Chere Petty (Princess Anne), guest choreographer, creates a grim picture of a possible future society in her exerts from "2021." The piece is similar in idea to Orwell's 1984; the message dramatically conveys that privacy is obsolete, and all eyes are watching.

Elisabeth Garcia (Ocean City) is producing her first piece of choreography, which calls attention to the lateral lines of the human body and the dynamics they create while moving through space.

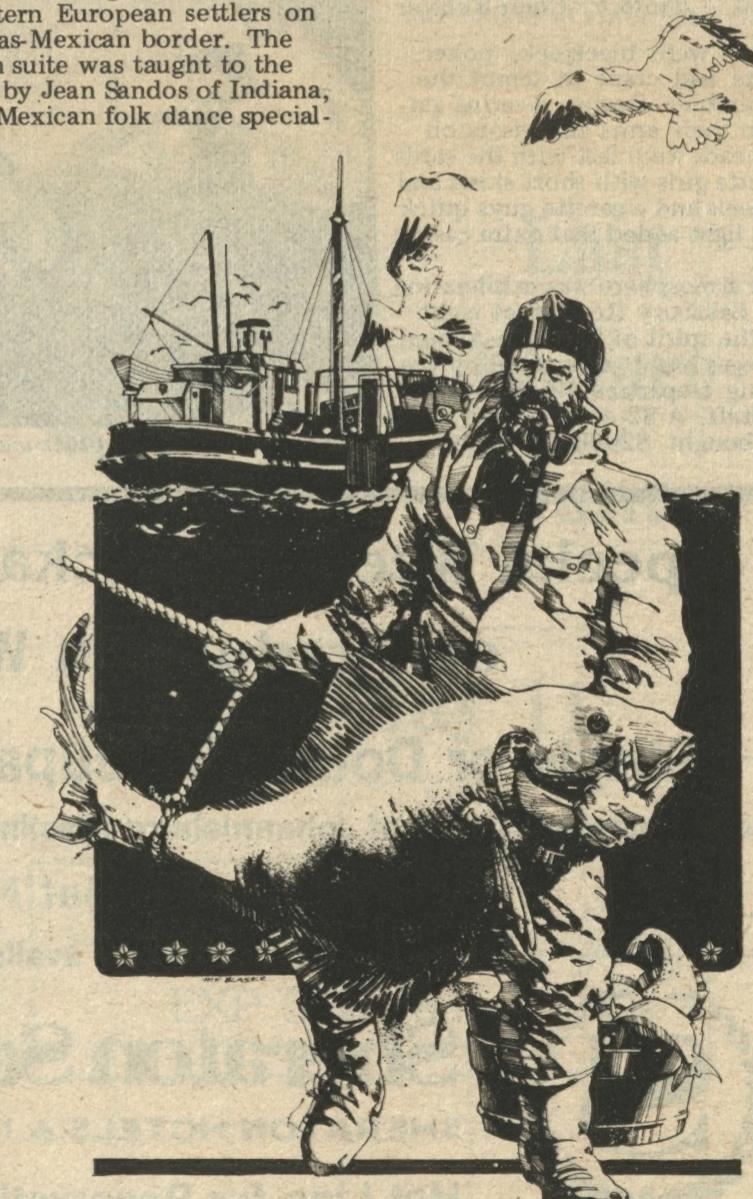
SSC Dance Company Director Denay Trykowski has created a new dance specifically for performance on the campus's "red square," a massive brick quadrangle with an inlaid, square spiral design. Entitled "Rite of Spring," the dance premiered outdoors May 6 at 1:45 p.m. as part of the Salisbury Festival. Ms. Trykowski

overloaded with extra commitments, obligations, and deadlines. Spring "flings," festivals, theatrical productions, recitals, concerts, bazaars, yard sales, block parties, cleaning, renewing, and celebrating in countless other ways prevent us from taking a deep breath of spring. Perhaps we miss the exhilaration and sense of freedom because we are so busy preparing for spring rituals.

After its initial celebration on Red Square May 6, "Rite of Spring" was re-staged for inclusion in the Dance Company Spring Concerts in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Performances are May 12 at 8 p.m., May 13 at 2 p.m., and May 14 at 8 p.m. General admission is \$2. Students and staff are admitted free with ID.

Members of the Practice and Theory of International Folk Dance class will perform a fast-moving, noisy couple dance from Northern Mexico, reflecting the influence of the Eastern European settlers on the Texas-Mexican border. The Mexican suite was taught to the dancers by Jean Sandos of Indiana, invited Mexican folk dance special-

ist. All the Mexican dances are staged for the performance by Ms. Trykowski.



FEATURES

Gamblers' Paradise

by Mary Ellen Larson

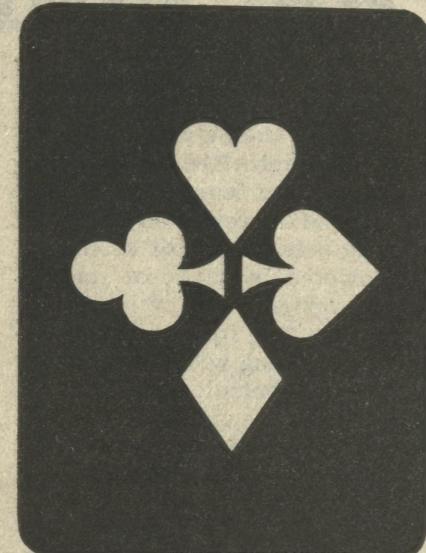
A well-dressed crowd strutted into the Salisbury Room of the Ruth Powell Dining Hall Friday night, May 4. With each person carrying \$2000 in cash, it was also a rich crowd. They were well-prepared for the evening, for inside was a gambler's paradise.



President Bellavance tries his "hand," photo by Cheri Webster

There were blackjack, poker, roulette and craps to tempt the avid gambler. Dealers wearing garters on their arms and visors on their heads were fast with the cards. Cigarette girls with short skirts and high heels and cigarette guys quick with a light added that extra casino touch.

The atmosphere was exhilarating in the Salisbury Room that night—all in the spirit of the 11th Annual Las Vegas Night, sponsored by the Housing Department's Residence Life Staff. A \$2 cover charge at the door bought \$2000 in "play."



Blackjack was a popular way to win... enough to buy SSC? photo by Cheri Webster

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Salisbury Festival

By Barry Hajnicolas

money and an evening of unlimited gambling and entertainment. Those slick dealers were SSC administrators and faculty such as Major Herbert H. Morris, assistant professor of military science, who has been a dealer at the craps table for three years now.

The casino opened at 9 p.m., and at times, there was a line of eager gamblers waiting to get in. As the night progressed and money was won and lost, the coffeehouse drew a large crowd. Some were celebrating and some were drowning their sorrows, but all were entertained by the talented duo, "Anywhere USA". Beer, wine and soft drinks were available at the bar.

At midnight, prizes were auctioned off to the highest bidder, and the Salisbury Room Casino came to a successful close.

In the Downtown Plaza on Saturday there was a tremendous turnout to see what Salisbury had to offer. What they saw was children running around with painted faces. There were tables upon tables of people selling food, arts and crafts, and information on various groups and courses.

There was a long line to the Greek table for a Gyro sandwich or various other Greek foods and pastries.

At another table they were selling raw Ukrainian eggs too beautiful to eat. A PGH Medical Center stand was selling Tex Mex food.

A big attraction near the end of the Plaza was a group of young adults Break Dancing. Participants from the crowd were selected to try their hand at this new craze.

Smokey the Bear was there for the kids as well as a Smurf. Cars were parked near the Police Department, both antique and classic.

Sunday's College at Home was to show SSC as "a vital part of the total community," according to Carol Bosserman. It was also a chance to show what each department had to offer.

As this reporter saw it, everyone attending this annual event really enjoyed themselves. It proved that the City of Salisbury has a lot to offer the region and that the people are of the finest around.

This is your chance to be critic for a day. On Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p.m. on Holloway Hall stage Dr. Andrew Hepburn's Directing class will present two original one act plays written and directed by SSC students in workshop form.

The two plays presented will include *The Flight of The Nocturnal Goatsucker* by Leland Smith and *I Do He Won't* by S.L. Tunney. A short discussion will follow each performance in which the constructive criticisms may make or break these actors, directors, and playwrights of the future.

ENTERTAINMENT

Frisbee Flinging Fun

By Kris Nystrom

It was a windy Wednesday afternoon when some 28 frisbees whirled about the quad in preparation for the first annual SSPB Spring Fling Tournament. A sizeable crowd gathered for the memorable event and was entertained with music from Craig's Sound Reinforcement. But that isn't surprising. Frisbee is one of America's most popular leisure sports.

Kirk Cantor, co-organizer of the event and qualifier for the 1982 World Frisbee Championship, explained that "frisbees might have a bad reputation (hippies throw them, you know); but there's more frisbees sold than footballs, basketballs and baseballs combined." He paused for a moment, watched with passion as a disk circled past our heads, and exclaimed, "frisbee been berry berry good to me."

"Captain Snap" alias Mike Congor, told the history of the frisbee. "They started as pie tins in the Northeast. In 1948 or '49 they were first made out of plastic. Those broke in the winter and melted in the summer." Now there are as many styles and weights as there are tournaments to throw them in.

Co-organizer Congor is among the top ten frisbee flingers in the world and has appeared on "PM Magazine" as well as performing

in a Public Service Announcement with Gregory Peck. He claims that "it is fun to get people out on a day like this—it's better than sitting inside or playing pool. It's a great communicator."

If the sport is so popular now, then what about its future? To this, Captain Snap replied simply, "We would like to keep the Olympics out of frisbee."

The tournament was divided into three-categories: Distance, Accuracy and Golf. The air was electrified with tension, and frisbees, as the contest time neared. Contestant Mickey Quillen was taking the day seriously, and expressed concern for the wind factor. "Frisbee is a way of life for me, you know. It's like Zen."

Female contestant Belinda Spann was more worried about intimidation—there were only two female frisbee-flingers—talent was not her objective in the tournament. "I love to throw, it's good exercise. I think that because of women's lack of ability, they don't want to play. They see all the guys on the beach and are inhibited by everyone else's experience."

But experience and talent were not what made this event successful. It was fun. The contestants, all 28 of them, had fun. And the crowd cheering them on



Belinda Spann, Dewayne Taylor, Mike Webster and John Tierney: photo by Cheri Webster

Overall Men's

John Tierney—1st Place
Mike Webster—2nd Place
Dewayne Taylor—3rd Place

Individual Men's

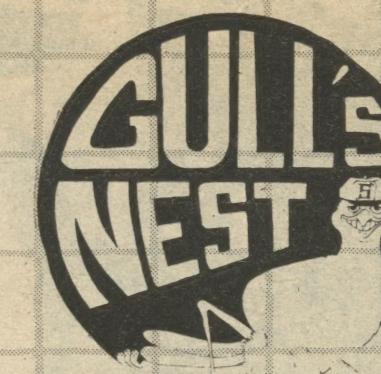
Distance—Mike Webster
Accuracy—John Tierney
Golf—John Tierney

Overall Women's

Belinda Spann—1st Place
Patsey Blake-Cantor—2nd Place



Kirk Cantor, world class expert, displays his skill. photo by Cheri Webster



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ENTERTAINMENT

Frosh Fun in the Outdoor Club

By Sharon Shriner

As you probably guessed, I'm a freshman, and this article is about my experiences with the Outdoor Club.

Before August 1983, the only canoe I'd ever seen was on television, and the only backpack was a small nylon thing I used for my books. But like most eager young freshmen, I jumped into everything with two feet not bothering to take into consideration the effects of such an act. So, I went to Algoma, Ontario on the freshman orientation program. That was all it took, I fell in love with the outdoors.

When we got back to the College, I searched for an opportunity to return to the outdoor life and found it in the Outdoor Club.

The first trip I went on was a rappelling adventure near Harper's Ferry, W.V. We spent one day practicing on Maggs Gym. Then it was time for the real thing—the cliff. I'd never dreamed

that I would be the one to walk off the edge of a building, much less a cliff. I can't even begin to describe the feeling. It was exhilarating. And the view of the river below was indescribably beautiful.

And the people—I made more friends around the camp fire in that one night than I'd ever done before.

Of course, I couldn't go on all the trips even though I wanted to. I missed the white water rafting trip and a backpacking trip. But, I did manage to go on a hiking trip along the C&O Canal. That was my first experience with adverse weather conditions—it rained and I got soaked. But it was a learning experience and I made the best of it.

The Club also participated in the Kidney Foundation's Volleyball Tournament, and entered a float in the Homecoming Parade. We even managed to take third place.

The winter term skiing trip to Montreal was great, or so every-



The Outdoor Club turned out in force to take third place in the Homecoming Parade.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Senior Art Show

By Nancy Turner

toward the possibility of selling her work commercially.

In contrast, Steve Ewing, also of Salisbury, views his colorful prints and realistic photography as more of a hobby than a livelihood. Following graduation he will begin active duty as a 2nd Lieutenant in the National Guard.

This year's 9th annual Senior Art Show opens in the college gallery Saturday, May 5 and continues through May 19. A reception will be held 7-9 p.m. on opening night and the public is invited to come meet the artists and their families. The gallery is located on the second floor of Blackwell Library.

The exhibition showcases the art work of Alice June Barlage, Steve Ewing, Richard Raymond Kott, Christy Linton, Lynne Lockhart, Bryan Morehead, Susan Scott and Robin Wilson.

Under the guidance of their senior seminar instructor, James Burgess,

the eight graduating students have taken responsibility for all facets of the show, from the design of the publicity poster and layout of the exhibition to the issuing of invitations and organization of the opening night reception.



Each artist has chosen at least five pieces for the show. The media range from two-dimensional paintings, graphics and photographs to three-dimensional ceramic pieces and sculpture. The works chosen are either the students' personal favorites or are the most reflective of their interests in a particular aspect or area of art.

The layout of this year's exhibition differs from that of the past few years. The students have chosen to combine their work and arrange it aesthetically rather than grouping it by artist or medium. It is their intention that this exhibition simultaneously reflect their past instruction at SSC and their future ambitions as artists.

In addition to the artwork displayed in the gallery, each student will present a portfolio of their work at the opening. These portfolios are the culmination of their years of art study at SSC.

Just as these eight students can be grouped together by virtue of a common major, they can as easily be distinguished from one another by their varied personalities and ambitions.

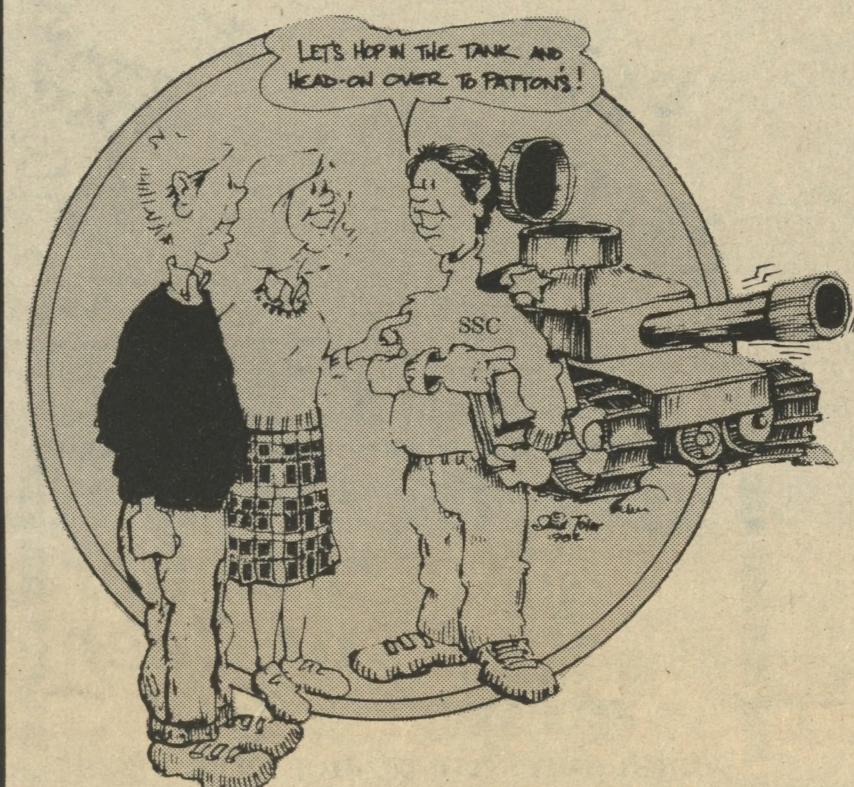
Alice June Barlage married and raised a family in Salisbury before returning for her degree in art. Her ceramic sculptures and carved porcelain pieces are continually influenced by her study of music and four years of voice training, and there is a feeling of rhythm and melody in her work. She looks

at the talents of rising young artists. This year's exhibition is no exception.

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